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CHAIRMAN KEVIN J. MARTIN'S ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING APPROVAL OF THE SPRINT-NEXTEL WIRELESS LICENSE TRANSFER APPLICATIONS

Today, the Commission has approved the transfer of licenses for the merger of Sprint and Nextel. This action will ensure that consumers continue to receive the benefits of wireless competition, such as reduced prices and increased coverage. In addition, consumers can expect improved service quality and more advanced services. Accordingly, I am pleased to support the Commission's Order.